If he knows of any better laxative and stomach remedy than

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L. E. Covey, M. D., Savannah, Tenn., writes under date of Aug. 1, 1800; "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Persin in both my own family and in my practice, and unhesitatingly state that I have got better results from it han any other form of pensin I have used. I consider it a most excellent preparation."

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Dr. T. Jones, of Osgood, Mo., writes under date of Oct. 28, 1899: "I have used Syrup Pepsin for some time and find it gives most excellent results and it is one of the greatest selling preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recommend it.

Your Money Back If it Gon't Benefit You PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticelle, IIL

PORTLAND PLACE IS STARTLED. Charles H. Fach Fires Three Shots at a Burglar.

Portland place was startied early yesterday morning by the sharp reports of three shots from a revolver fired by Charles H. Fach at a man who was trying to break atto his home at No. 32 Portland place. It was about 3 o'clock when Policeman McCarthy heard the shots Running to the Fach home he found the family greatly excited. Mr. Fach explained that he had heard a noise at a downtairs window, and, arming imself with his revolver, went downstairs and stepped out on to the porch hast in time to see a man running west. The robber stumbled, he said, but no traces of blood could be found. It is not believed he was hit.

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DELEGATION LISTS

Several Members of the Present House of Delegates Seek Re-election.

OPPOSITION IN A FEW WARDS.

Last Day for Filing Names of Candidates for City Convention Witnesses a Rush at Commissioners' Office.

 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE OF DELECATES. .

First Ward-W. D. Griffin. Second Ward-A. C. Lucking. Third Ward-William F. Heffernan, • T. McAuliffe, James T. Lynam. Fourth Ward-Thomas E. Kinney. Fifth Ward-Isaac Conran.

sixth Ward-William C. Zimmer-Eighth Ward-Edward M. Block, Ninth Ward-Thomas S. Stoops. Tenth Ward-William H. Hughes. Eleventh Ward-Edward J. O'Neill. . Twelfth Ward-William Buol. Thirteenth Ward-Fred Wiedmer. ◆ Fourteenth Ward-John B. Will- ◆

Fifteenth Ward-Fred W. Scherrer, . A. Gazzolo Sixteenth Ward-William J. Bren-

Seventeenth Ward-James J. Shee-han, Thomas J. Kerwin, James J.

Eighteenth Ward-Robt. D. Fechter. • Nineteenth Ward-George R. Norp, . John Casey. Twentieth Ward-Patrick Brennan, .

John J. O'Brien. John J. O'Brien. ♦
Twenty-first Ward-Daniel F. Mee- ♦

Twenty-second Ward-John R. Fon-Twenty-third Ward-John R. Mc-

Twenty-fourth Ward-Thomas J. Buckley, J. Teschmacher. Twenty-fifth Ward-Patrick T. Kin-

lough, Len Thornhill. Twenty-sixth Ward-James T. Bren

Twenty-seventh Ward-Charles L. . Geraghty. Tweaty-eighth Ward-Lon Sanders. ************

The time for filing names of candidates and delegations for the next Democratic Convention expired yesterday.

Several members of the present House of Delegates are candidates for re-election. mong them are Buckley, Gazzolo, Kinney Fontana, Williams, Brennan and Geraghty. In some wards more than one delegation was filed, being classed as Regular, Straight and Independent Democratic.

Thomas J. Buckley of the Twenty-fourth Ward, who is out for re-election, has opposition in the control of the co

sition in the person of J. Teschmacher. Sition in the person of J. Teschmacher.

The delegations are as follows:
Firs: Ward — Regular Democratic delegation:
George Gunsolis, James Duggan, Gerhardt Damhorst, George L. Ducker, John A. Flynn, Jr.,
Herman Quanto, Mat. J. Hannon, Frank X. Bech-

Herman Quanto, Mat. J. Hannon, Frank X. Becherer, Jr., George O. Peterson.

Second Ward-Regular Democratic: Frank Freesmeier, John Sunder, James Conley, George Winters, Rarney Feidmeier, Charles Weisen, George R. Mappes.

Third Ward-Regular Democratic: William J. Schoenlaub, John M. Roche, James Gillon, John Hollihan, Henry B. Schmidt, Thomas J. Walst, John Daiton, John Gaffney, John J. Lawier, John Nemon, Philip Burgess, John J. Sapieton, Joseph M. Hunt, Patrick Finn, John J. McDermott, Fourth Ward-Regular Democratic: John E. Hagerty, Jr., H. W. Harris, John O'Malley, Angelo Chardi, John W. Corneiis, George W. Wadlow, Frank Passagni, Julis Lang, John P. Owens, James B. Hibbard, Charles Alfeld.

Fifth Ward-Regular Democratic: Edward J. Morrissey, John J. Moynlian, Peter Gill, John M. Shannon, James F. Mooney, William F. Doyie, Gustav Elaner, William O'Brien, Stephen Collins, J. J. Kennedy.

Ward-Regular Democratic: Edward E. R. Limberg, Joseph J. Mesres, P. J.

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Laughlin, Wm. J. Sheehan, B. H. Grefenkamp,
Arthur J. Shuth. F. Garvey, Edward Rice and
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Seventh Well-Broth Regular Democratic: James B.
Kennedy, H. H. Becher, Peter Rheinniker, Valentine Kemper, John Sindeter, Rudotph Schimmer and John H. Heidacker.
Elghth Ward-Regular Democratic: John Hardnacker, Joseph Niemeyer, Joseph Heiderle, Andrew Zipf, James O'Toole, Frank J. Sindelar
and Lawrence Heib.
Ninth Ward-Regular Democratic: Henry Quellmalz, Julius W. Busch, Wm. J. Ward, Henry
Ochs, John C. Lohrum and John Faudi.
Tenth Ward-Regular Democratic: John A.
Lohrum, J. G. Brueggemann, George A. Kerber,
Bernard Ruet, Wm. E. Renard, Fred R. Galen,
A. Skevens and Alols Von Mielo.
Eleventh Ward-Regular Democratic: M. J.
McGee, Jack P. Richardson, M. J. Courtney,
Dan O'Leary, Patrick J. Manning, John C. Wieland and Edward J. King,
Twelfth Ward-Regular Democratic: George P.
Daily, Jos. F. Kurka, Wm. C. Trista, Owen
Shannon, Geo. J. Nagle, Jos. F. Zierorf, Jos. J.
Bakka and F. W. Houser.
Thitteenth Ward-Regular Democratic: Bernard
Enwright, Jeremiah McGrath, John J. Harkons,
A. J. Pudiviri, Michael Weekley, James J. McCaffery, J. A. Colbrunn, George J. Grote, Benjamin F. Moyer, John Murray,
J. Boggian, John J. Berman Meisner, Chas,
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J. Boggian, John J. Bolan, August Masterbrook, Jr., Edward J. Rotenford, Thomas P.
Cunnelly, W., Martin F. Moore, Thomas P.
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bronz, Jr., Edward J. Rotchford, Thomas E. McDonald.
Fifteenth Ward-Regular Democratic: Edward
M. Crowe. Nicholas H. Griffin, James J. McFidden, Gust Rabensteiner, John O'Donneil,
Richard Risane.
Sisteenth Ward-Regular Democratic: John J.
Manton, C. J. Hopkins, Mchael J. Cultinane.
D. J. Casey, John J. Tracy, John J. Patten, R.
N. Pinnnery, Edward P. Thornhill, Thomas J.
Gillon, John Hodnett, Frank Conneil, Maurice
D. Waish, T. J. O'Keefe, James Corbett,
Straight Democratics M. J. O'Donneil, Walter
Gruennewald, Wm. E. Rood, Daniel E. Naughton, P. J. Rohan, P. O'Loughill, John E. Scott,
Jacob Weiner, Frank Ahring, W. J. B. Ryan,
Pat Parley,
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light Democratic: George H. Green, John P.
ling, Rarney Ostermann, Joseph Boschert,
Austenfeldt, William Schulte. Ozorad Bloem-

entieth Ward-Regular Democratic: John tney, John T. Hunt, Frank J. C. Foster, a Bumberry, T. E. Cavanaugh, James J. r. Henry Dinkelkamp, M. W. Lerkin, James arvey. rey,
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irley, Maurice Lee, Charles J. Hagerty, J.
ian, Frank Noonan, Mile Murphy, James
M. William Hartigan
ish Democratic: Thomas J. Ward, John J.
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v. Bert Castle.

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Twentieth Ward — Independent Democratic: Thos. J. Jennings, James Garrigan, David Quigley, George McGenry, Jos. M. Burnes, James J. Mulcahey, John C. O'Malley, Cornellus Moynilan and Wm. H. McGuire.

Taventy-dirst Ward—Regular Democratic: Harry Hawes, M. J. Mulvihill, Andrew F. Hiong, James W. Corcoran, Joseph Ward, John J. Tockran, W. Corcoran, Joseph Ward, John P. Rodgers and Patrick, Whelman I. Ruane, John P. Rodgers and Patrick, Whelman I. Ruane, John P. Rodgers and Patrick, Whelman I. Ruane, John P. Rodgers and Patrick, Whelman M. More, Joseph E. O'Contor, Wm. J. Polizard Wm. R. Lightholder, Louis M. Jones, James Malone, James Farriey, Taventy-third Ward—Regular Democratic: John R. McChathy, E. T. Weavert, James Gannon, Peter T. Barrett, James Külkenny, Thomas Cab., Frank Heily, Thomas A. Flynn, Patrick Rirby and E. J. Dunne.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Regular Democratic: John D. Dolan, John J. Dempsey, John Rarbagila, John T. McChaffery, Thomas F. Grady, Jr., E. F. Skillman, Henry Hollman, Joseph A. Grosch, James W. Wagstaff and George Stockwell.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Regular Democratic: John T. McChaffery, Thomas F. Grady, Jr., E. F. Skillman, Henry Hollman, Joseph A. Grosch, James W. Wagstaff and George Stockwell.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Regular Democratic: John A. McLiese, Doctor J. H. Simon, John P. Boyce, A. Jobst, Jr., Thomas W. Demoss, Ben Seindel,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

MALTSTER KNOWS EXACT LOCATION OF 1,100 FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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SIMON FAUST.

Whose memory retains the exact location of every fire-alarm box in St. Louis.

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Simon Faust of No. 3234A South Thirteenth street, lays claim to being the only man in St. Louis outside the Fire Department, who is familiar with the location of every fire-alarm box in the city. He defies any one to compete with him in disclosing their knowledge of the boxes stationed throughout the city.

His claim is acknowledged by Fire Chief Swingley and members of the department.

"Faust has a remarkable memory," said Fire Chief Swingley. "He knows the location of every box. I tried hard to puzzle him several times, but could not succeed. His answers to the location of box numbers were perfect. There are over 1409.

"No 5 25%" promptly answers Faust in the incation of the same proposed and Maple avenues; do you know its numbers were perfect. There are over 1409.

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Grand and Finney aves

Taylor and Easton aves

549 North Market and Whittier

Fairfax ave. and Sarah

652 Grand ave and Olive

Washington Boul and Sarah

Westminster Place and Sarah

North Market and Newstead ave

North Market and Prairie ave

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"Faust has a remarkable memory," said
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him several times, but could not succeed.
His answers to the location of box numbers were perfect. There are over 1.190
fire-alarm boxes in the city, and to know
their location means the memorizing of over
2,200 streets. He knows them all."

Since childhood Faust has had a hobby

Cornelius Mulcahey, James M. Franciscus, Jr., BABY ABBOTT TO RETURN E. S. Butler. E. S. Butler.
Twenty-slath Ward-Regular Democratic: Philip Dwyer, Baniel Colligan, Joseph R. Lee, M. J. McMahon, Edward Mongan, Andrew Scully, Louis Schaefer, Patrick J. Moynhan, William Hayes, Charles J. Weise.
Twenty-seventh Ward-Regular Democratic: Theodore Christian, John F. Gleason, Frank P. Furlong, Patrick Hanlon, Thomas J. Leanord, Edward K. McNamara, John Fox, Adolph Rinkel, Thomas Sully. Thomas Scully.

Twenty-eighth Ward-Regular Democratic: August Heiman, Fred B. Murphy, Owen J. McAulay, John J. Lavin, E. B. Alexander, Frank W. Sweeney, Webb S. Ringo, R. D. Lancaster, Jean B. Largonto, Henry Drier, John W. Vallant, Robert Rutledge.

SHORTAGE OF SCHOOLMA'AMS.

County Superintendents in Kansas Advertise for Instructors. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Abllene, Kas., Feb. 25. - The Dickins County Superintendent has done something never before known in the county's history. He has advertised in the local papers for school teachers. The teachers of this and adjoining coun-

ties are leaving the ranks whenever they get the opportunity, because of the higher wages paid in other lines, The salaries of the women teachers have increased \$1.15 a month for the last fifteen years. Other Kansas superintendents ar

SAILORS REPORTED TURBULENT

Angry Because Not Permitted to Land at Galveston.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—Private advices from Galveston to-night indicate that a bad

son.

The men are represented as being ugly almost to the point of mutiny. The exact condition of affairs cannot be learned, as

almost to the point of mutiny. The exact condition of affairs cannot be learned, as the six battleships composing the fleet are to-night anchored out in the sea, eleven miles from shore, and have never been nearer than seven miles.

But reports brought in by parties on the converted little cruiser Scorpion and other craft, is that the men claim they have been mistreated by being denied shore leave, after having been promised it when the vessels should reach Galveston.

Nearly all the men have been uninterruptedly on shipboard in tropical waters, drilling and maneuvering for approximately ever since assembling in the Caribbean Sta.

Two pay days have been had and the men have their money in their pockets and want a chance on shore to spend some of it.

FIRST WIFE WINS A VERDICT. Kansas Man's Second Spouse Or

dered to Pay \$4,000. dered to Pay \$4,000.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 25.—A jury in the District Court this afternoon brought in a verdict of \$4,000 in favor of Mrs. Emma Ghent against Mrs. B. W. Ghent for the allenation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Emma Ghent was the first wife of B. W. Ghent, a Santa Fe engineer, and after they were divorced he married Mrs. Irene Frisble, widow of another engineer. Mrs. Ghent No. 1 then brought sult for damages and the verdict of the jury, which closed a long, sensational trial, is in favor of the first wife.

Vincennes Celebration. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

NEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 25.—The one hundred
and twenty-fourth anniversary of the capture of Vincennes by General George Rogers
Clark was celebrated to-night with a banquet by the Pastime Club. The principal address was made by William Allen Cullop.
Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Salled: Belgenland,
Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Oceanic,
New York, via Queenstown.

Severe Blaze at Marlon. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marion. Ill. Feb. 25.—At 8 o'clock to-night fire broke out on North Market street in this city and destroyed one block of buildings. Those caught to-night are Mrs. M. J. Hendrickson, milliaery: Fred Landers, tin shop; Murphy & Atwood, pawnbrokers; Jas. Wilder, photographer; John Oouthouse, general store; William Linsay, grocer and feed store. Besides these there are a number of families on second floors left without homes.

O'Malley Under Another Peace Bond-The troubles of John O'Malley, a saloon-keeper, living in Hazel Hill, St. Louis Country, increase every time he gets into a countroom. Yesterday when he appeared before Justice Campbell in De Hodiamont he was placed under a peace bond at the request of his wife, Mary O'Malley.

Merchant Kills Farmer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 25.—At New Bilin;
burgh, Cleveland County, to-day noon,
W. D. Atwood, a prominent merchant,
shot and killed C. R. Kilgore, a farmer,
who resides eight miles from that township, The killing is the outgrowth of
troubl, which occurred last fall when
Kilgore's two sons were killed.

FROM A SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

From John L. Sullivan to Appear at Theater Where Father Works.

Wearing a watch recently given to her by John L. Sullivan, former pugilist, Baby Abbott, the 5-year-old daughter of Walter Abbott of the Imperial Theater, next week will fill her first professional engagement in St. Louis, where she was born. For the last two seasons, Baby Abbott

For the last two seasons, Baby Abbott has played important child's parts, first with the Mittenthal Repertoire Company, where she had no less than five roles be-fore she was 4 years old, and since then with Barney Gilmore in "Kidnapped in New York."

The last-named attraction has not played



BABY ABBOTT. Five-year-old St. Louis actress, who will appear at the Imperial Theater next week.

in St. Louis since Baby Abbott became an important member of the company, and the friends of the child's father consider it rather a happy incident that she is to appear next week in the theater with which he is connected, and there make her first how as an actress to her home folks. They promise this little one a cordial greeting.

The child's aunt, Miss Fannie Abbott, whose mother lives at No. 224 Olive street, is also a member of the "Kidnapped in New York" Company, and takes care of the baby, who bears her name, Fannie Miss Abbott was a member of the Hopkins Stock Company at the Grand Opera House in 1898, and when her little niece was only eight months old, she introduced her in a play. Not until two years ago, however, did the baby become a real actress.

Baby Abbott. in addition to saying the lines of her part in the drama, does a singing specialty, and has received much praise, Among many presents recently given to her was the watch from John L. Sullivan, who admired the child very much.

The best china expert in St. Louis, is in charge of the china department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, and will be glad to have his many friends call

CLEAGE'S PATRONS ON STAND. Grand Jury Continues Investigation of Investment Enterprise.

The Grand Jury again investigated the affairs of the Cleage Commission Company yesterniay, two or three investors being among the witnesses examined.

The investigation of police "grafting" from immoral women was continued, and several witnesses were called upon to tell what they know of the reports. Among these witnesses were Stella Fitzgerald, No. 2198 Chestnut street; Rose Bennett, No. 2197 Market street, and Kate Brown, a negress, of No. 217 Valentine street.

No witnesses were examined as to the reports that gambling is allowed to flourish under nolice protection. Detective Tom McGrath, who is at the head of the "gambling squad," has been subpoenaed to appear next week.

Among the witnesses examined were Benjamin Rauft, Thomas S. McGuire, A. H. Daniel, M. Gardner, Emil Cougot and Walter P. Dwyer.

prominent business man held that it was the duty of every one in St. Louis to bring the matter to the attention of their friend and acquaintances and solicit their co-oper

"By his means," he said, "the enforce ment of the ordinance by the proper of-

a long-felt want is obvious. Visitors from preme Court, and a final dismissal of the foreign countries have commented unfavorably upon the conditions of our streets and pavements and their principal complaint WESTERN SPITTING HABIT.

"Coming from the East, where the anti-Louis unfavorably with New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. This comparison is based, in many instances, solely ipon the so-called Western habit of spit-

"This afternoon while walking on the eas side of Sixth street, between Locust and Olive streets, I noticed several well-dressed nen expectorate on the sidewalk. My interest in the ordinance was aroused and as a matter of curiosity, I counted the number of places where pedestrians had used the sidewalk as a cuspidor. In the one block I

Taussig of No. 3447 Lafayette avenue. "Of course, expectorating in street cars and on the sidewalks is very disgusting, and should be stopped for that reason, but the danger to public health is much more real. "It cannot be denied that diseases as spread by saliva, which, when dried, is

widely scattered by the wind. Each of these particles, scientists have found, con tain thousands of deadly germs, and the origin of many epidemics could doubtles be traced to this cause.

"Naturally, I am heartily in favor of th servance of its provisions."

MISS SIMONDS'S EXPERIENCE. Another enthusiastic champion of the or dinance is Miss May Simonds of the Mer cantile Library. Miss Simonds believes that the work of the police should be anticipated and augmented by individual effort.

was sitting in one of the new cars and had gone around the downtown loop in order to secure a sent," said Miss Simonds. "By the time the car reached Four-teenth street on its way west there were no vacant seats and many persons were stand-

dressd man, but he was chewing tobacco and expectorating freely. In a short time

that, owing to its crowded condition, I could not change my seat.
"He at once took off his hat and apolo

ting there, but had not expectorated since I had requested him to refrain. "Of course I realize that this may be an that, if the women take an interest in the

new ordinance, it can be enforced without

much difficulty."

Properly Fitted Glasses Are assured by consulting Dr. Bond or Dr. Montgomery, our expert opticians. Steel

Broadway, cor. Locust.

Military Hall Directors Announce

been misrepresented.

According to Chester A. Meier, the militiaman, the flag was fiving upside down on the roof of the hall and he met with no satisfaction when he reported the matter to the management. Mr. Bushmeier said that the flag remained reversed for only a moment, while the janitor went for a pole to pull down a broken halyard. He added that Meier was not repulsed when he informed the bartender of the saloon, under the hait, about the matter.

August Roth, who conducts the saloon and who is a director of the hall, gave the board's side of the matter as follows:

"William Trog, the janitor, started to pull down the flag yesterday to change the hallyards. The upper one broke and the flag swing down, hanging upside down. He end of the broken rope, and this man Mefer happened to pass along. He came into the saloon and told Julius Neinberger, the bartender, about the flag being reversed. Neinberger told him it would be changed in a moment."

WOULD REWARD THOSE WHO REPORT SPITTERS

Business Man Suggests That One-Half the Penalty Go to In-

HELP FROM EVERY CITIZEN.

Women Still Active for Enforcement of Law and Declare Sanitary Question Is Important Phase.

VIEWS OF CITIZENS

ON EXPECTORATING LAW. . "I think the sanitary question is . the most important phase of the new law, as expectorating in the street . ◆ cars and on the sidewalks is a ◆ · menace to public health."-Mrs. Wil-

"In my opinion, the work of the 4 police should be augumented by individual effort on the part of every ♦ citizen of St. Louis."-Miss May ♦

It is suggested that half of the fines imposed for violations of the anti spitting ordinance revert to the in-

It is the opinion of many who are agitating the enforcement of the antispitting ordinance, which will become a law Monday that it should be inaugurated with activity by every citizen. In discussing the matter yesterday.

ficials will doubtless be more effective, as the public will be familiar with the provisions of the law, and thoughtless volations will be less frequent. "That legislation in this matter will fill

expectoration ordinances are strictly enforced, foreigners are prone to compare St.

"In my opinion, the sanitary question is the most important," said Mrs. William

ordinance and trust that those intrusted with its enforcement will require strict ob-

ing in the sisle. "In the same seat with me was a nicely

the floor was covered, and the odor was nauseating. "I asked him if he would kindly refrain from expectorating in the car, and explained

gized. When I left the car he was still sit-

frame glasses \$1 anad up; gold, \$5 and up. Eyes tested free.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

FLAG EPISODE IS EXPLAINED.

That Reversal Was Accidental. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Military Hall at Twelfth and North Market streets yesterday afternoon, resolutions were adopted that the directors' side of the flag episcde mentioned in yesterday's pap rs be made public. President William Bushmeler stated that the reversal of the flag was an accident and that the affair had been misrepresented.

According to Chester A. Meier, the militiaman the flag was flying upside down on the

Whatever the pur-

pose-whether for

a bridal gift, an en-

gagement token, or

a birthday present,

we have the

diamond for the

purpose.

Jury Unable to Decide Whether Bank Which Permitted Them to Return

LONG SUIT OVER BOGUS

adenburg. Thalmann & Co. against the Importers' and Traders' National Bank for he recovery of losses sustained on loans nade on spurious bonds, which the bank had returned to a depositor who had secured a loan on them, terminated to-night in a disagreement of the jury, which had listened to the case for a week in the Su-

case by Justice Dugro.

The jury was out six hours, and it is said stood il to 1 in favor of the defendants.

The case is one of the most interesting of its kind that have come up in the Su-

The varying statements of Schroeder as to how he came to get hold of the bonds resulted in the bank making an investigation. They discovered that there was in existence an issue of Virginia bonds that was worthless. They sent some of the bonds to a bank in Richmond, Va., and were informed that they were fraudulent. The bank officials refused to make a further loan to Schroeder and politely told him he would have to make good for the others. This he did,

did.

A short time afterwards Schroeder, after getting the bonds from the bank, took them to Laderburg. Thalmann & Co. and got a loan of \$40,000 on them. When the bankers learned they were worthless and made the discovery that the Importers' and Traders National Bank had had them and had let them get back into circulation, they brought suit against the bank to recover their losses.

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